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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu and Davin C. Dillon

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For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE
CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 7, 1999, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claims 8 and 9; and the species of SEQ ID NO:110, 111, 115, 172-175, 177, 223 and 224 (antigens P501S, P503S, P89, P703P and P510S) for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 1-7, and 10-22 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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